

The large amount of greenbacks being daily printed for redemption. In a few days this fund was likely to be less than \$50,000,000. The honor and credit of the Government required that the fund should be restored to the full sum of \$100,000,000.

"How is the Government, with reasonable despatch, to procure this necessary gold?" he asked. "Every avenue of securing it is blocked, except the one method of borrowing it. The revenues of the Government are not paid in gold; and while the Government itself must not pay in gold, it cannot compel, under existing laws, its revenues to be paid in that coin, and its

**Slight Outbreak of Republican Opposition  
The Vote to Be Taken at 3 P. M. To-day.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—In accordance with the decision of the Committee on Ways and Means reached last Monday, Chairman Dingley to-day reported to the House the bill to provide for the restoration and protection of the gold reserve by the sale of three per cent. bonds and to authorize the issue of certificates of indebtedness to meet deficiencies in revenue. But under the protests of a large number of Republican members the bill was amended by the committee at a meeting held this morning, and the

in some measure at least could be said to represent the Administration the privilege of proposing amendments which the President and Secretary of the Treasury desired. They might have been allowed, in accordance with the recommendation, to ask the retirement of all the paper money. The reformatory division in both parties respecting the financial system of the country, Mr. Turner said, had done much to bring about a sound basis. The benefits of such a settlement, he declared, would not be confined to this country, but would extend to all the world. And it could be rectified, in his opinion, by the declaration of a sound money doctrine as the policy of the United States. Personally, he would support a bill providing for the retirement of all the circulating notes.

The Senate held a conference this morning to consider the report of the steering committee charged with the duty of making the minority assignments to the Senate committees. So far as completed, the work of the committee was enforced, but a number of vacancies still remain to be filled, and the committee was directed to arrange these and hand them over to the Republican committee without any further party caucus.

The vote in the Senate on reorganization will not be taken until Monday. The Democrats will ask for a roll call for the purpose of showing the country that the Republicans have the majority in the Senate and the power to assume control. Mr. Mitchell of Oregon will offer a resolution assigning the men named to the

duced a bill to-day to pay the heirs of the late John Ranch \$48,538 for labor and material furnished for the gunboat *Holzhittig*; also appropriated for the same heirs \$350,151 for labor, material, dockage, and detention and occupation of yards and shops for the cruisers *Chilcote*, *Boston*, and *Atlanta*.

**Foreign Affairs Before Congress.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. The House Committee on Foreign Affairs to-day ordered favorable reports to be made on resolutions of inquiry in the Waller case; regarding the condition of affairs in Cuba, and the resolution of Mr. McCall for the repeal of the Espionage laws, requesting information regarding the utterances of Ambassador Bayard.

legislature of his State and the business men would take steps to bring him to his senses. Richmond, Alexandria, Fredericksburg, Lynchburg, Norfolk, Petersburg, and Portsmouth, and the grain farmers, should have nothing to say about his conduct at Washington.

George of Mississippi is another Senator who represents the financial views of the voters of his State. His constituents are the planters, the cotton and sugar planters, the exporters, and the growers of rice, corn, and cotton. He knows that George's silver views do not represent the great business interests of his State, the planters, cotton, and sugar planters, and other thriving communities in the State.

Harriet of Tennessee is as wrong-headed on the silver question as any Senator in the country. She represents the farmers, the planters, the cotton and sugar planters, and the grain farmers. She is convinced that 40 per cent. of the sentiment of

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